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FIRST DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

The Seventh Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference of The Pentecostal Holiness Church met in Falcon, Nov. 20th, 1917, at 9 A. M.

Conference was opened by singing, after which Bro. J. H. King, General Superintendent, read a Scripture lesson from Ist Thess. 3rd chapter, commented on the same to the joy of all present, and led in prayer.

Bro. King then spoke very encouragingly of the blessings of God upon the Conferences already held.

The roll of preachers and mission workers was called and the following answered:

C. W. Bass, W. G. Briley, F. M. Britton, Mrs. S. J. Britton, A. H. Butler, J. G. Crocker, S. A. Fann, W. A. Gurgainus, Jesse James, N. J. Medford, O. J. Owen, S. D. Page, P. F. Robinson, T. H. Rousseau, C. B. Strickland, G. F. Taylor, W. H. Turner, W. H. Wellons, J. B. Williams, F. A. Brooks, Jerome Hodges, Mrs. Beadie Noble, R. D. Noble, W. L. Woodard.

Roll of churches called and delegates answered as follows:

Antioch—W. N. Lee, Falcon—A. C. Holland and L. W. Autry, Goldsboro—W. R. Crow and Mrs. L. C. West, Happy Home—J. C. Jordan, James' Grove—E. D. Morris, Kinston—D. T. Johnson and R. D. Noble, Lagrange—Mrs. L. S. Huggins, Lamm's Grove—J. W. Philigan, Laurinburg—Miss Alice Brown, McColl—E. C. Gainey, Moore's Chapel—S. T. Godwin, Oak Ridge—J. G. Fann, Parmele—W. H. Jenkins, Rehoboth—L. A. Shaw, Roanoke—Miss Sadie Bryant, Shiloh—Miss Minnie Lamm, Tarboro—W. G. Briley, Woodard's Grove—A. S. Lester, Chapel Hill—D. O. Bowen.

After a lengthy discussion on two items in the Discipline, viz., page eleven, paragraph two, and page fourteen, paragraph two, Conference decided that those members of the General Conference present, shall have nominal membership during this sitting.

On motion, the hours for business shall be from 9 A. M. till 11, and from 2 P. M. till 5.

On motion the business of this session shall be continued to finish some necessary work.

The following committees were elected:

On Devotional Exercises—T. H. Rousseau, F. M. Britton.

On Examination—J. B. Williams, F. M. Britton, P. F. Robinson.

Stationing Committee—Jesse James, C. W. Bass, J. M. Howell.

Judiciary Committee—W. H. Turner, Mrs. Berta Maxwell, W. N. Lee, N. J. Medford, R. E. Lee, W. B. Godwin, W. R. Crow.

On Missions—W. H. Turner, H. C. King.

On Publications—W. R. Crow, S. A. Fann, A. C. Holland.

On Sunday Schools—W. B. Godwin, L. W. Autry, Jerome Hodges.

On Public Morals—C. B. Strickland, T. H. Rousseau.

On Memoirs—C. B. Strickland, T. H, Rousseau, W. H. Jenkins.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at 2 P. M. Benediction by Bro. G. F. Taylor.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 P. M. and after singing, was led in prayer by the General Superintendent.

Minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

Upon special request, prayer was offered in behalf of some who were sick.

On motion, Revs. J. F. Epps, W. J. Noble, C. F. Noble, B. B. Boroughs, of the Western North Carolina Conference, and W. L. Brown of the Lower South Carolina Conference, were granted a seat with this body.

Reports from churches received as follows:

Bizzell Grove—J. M. Outland and J. A. Braswell, Goshen—E. G. Sutton, Jones' Grove—G. W. Jones, Kenly Mission—By Letter, Niagara—J. J. Johnson, Trinity—By Letter, Sharon—Julius Williamson, St. John—Thos. Lee, Thunder Swamp—Mrs. Katie Martin.

The names of the following preachers and mission workers were enrolled.

H. C. King, D. J. Little, H. E. Oxendine, J. H. Sutton, W. B. Godwin, R. E. Lee.

Charges having been preferred by Rev. A. H. Butler, state superintendent, against Revs. W. G. Briley and W. A. Gurgainus; and also by Revs. W. A. Gurgainus and W. G. Briley against Revs. A. H. Butler and F. W. Gammon, the said charges were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Reports from pastors were then called for and made by: N. J. Medford, S. A. Fann, W. B. Godwin, T. H. Rousseau, Jerome Hodges, P. F. Robinson, H. E. Oxendine, W. L. Woodard, J. B. Williams, J. H. Mashburn, C. W. Bass, J. G. Crocker, D. J. Little, C. B. Strickland.

On motion the character of all the above mentioned, was passed, except that of C. B. Strickland, whose official position necessitates its being deferred till the proper time.

Rev. J. H. King is to preach at 7:30 P. M.

On motion Conference adjourned. Benediction by P. F. Robinson.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

Conference opened by singing "He's Coming Again", and was then led in prayer by Bro. G. F. Taylor.

Another song was sung, after which the minutes of last session were read and corrected.

The following ministers, who had come in since roll-call, were enrolled: F. W. Gammon, M. S. Paramore, T. M. Bizzell, J. H. Mashburn, J. M. Howell, S. C. Hodges, M. H. Howell.

Delegates enrolled from churches:

Vaughan's Chapel—T. M. Bizzell, Hodges Chapel—J. A. Hodges, St. Matthew—J. T. McCullen, Shelmerdine—M. S. Paramore, Rocky Mt.—T. H. Lewis, Rock Hill—Mrs. Mary Howell, Mt. Carmel—Mrs. Lee Dawkins, Holland's Chapel—L. D. Tew.

Reports received from the following pastors:

M. S. Paramore, S. C. Hodges, T. M. Bizzell, M. H. Howell. The character of these was passed by vote of Conference.

Reports received from the following churches:

Falcon—A. C. Holland and L. W. Autry, Antioch—W. N. Lee, Bizzell Grove—Milton Outland and J. A. Braswell, Goshen—E. G. Sutton, Happy Home—J. C. Jordan, Holland's Chapel—L. D. Tew, James' Grove—E. D. Morris, Jones' Grove—G. W. Jones, Kenly Mission—By Letter, Kinston—D. T. Johnson and R. D. Noble, Lagrange—Mrs. L. S. Huggins, Lamm's Grove—G. W. Philigan, Laurinburg—Mrs. Alice Brown, McColl—E. C. Gainey, Moore's Chapel—S. T. Godwin, Mt. Carmel—Mrs. Lee Dawkins, Niagara—J. J. Johnson, Oak Ridge—J. G. Fann, Trinity—By Letter, Parmele—W. H. Jenkins, Reelsboro—By Letter, Rehoboth—L. E. Shaw, Roanoke—Mrs. Sadie Bryant, Rock Hill—Mrs. Mary Howell, Rocky Mt.—T. H. Lewis, Scotland Neck—By Letter, Sharon—Julius Williamson, Shelmerdine—M. S. Paramore.

Rev. G. F. Taylor will preach at eleven o-clock.

On motion Conference adjourned. Benediction by Bro. F. M. Britton.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 P. M., and was opened by singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", following which Bro. King, General Superintendent, offered prayer.

Minutes of forenoon session were read and approved.

Reports from churches continued:

Shiloh—Miss Minnie Lamm, St. Matthew—John McCullen, St. Paul—J. B. Williams, St. Stevens—By Letter, St. John—Thos. Lee, Tarboro—W. G. Briley, Thunder Swamp—Mrs. Katie Martin, Vaughan's Chapel—T. M. Bizzell, Woodard's Grove—A. S. Lester, Bethlehem—C. B. Carter, Clinton Mission—J. M. Weeks,

Chapel Hill—D. O. Bowen, Millennium—By Letter, St. Mark —By Letter.

Reports received from the following General Evangelists: F. M. Britton, Jesse James.

On motion their character was passed.

Reports of local Evangelists were next called and the following received:

Mrs. S. J. Britton, Mrs. Dovie Dunn, J. C. Daniels, E. C. Gainey, H. C. King, R. D. Noble, Mrs. Beadie Noble, O. J. Owen, J. H. Sutton, Mrs. W. D. Shepherd, Mrs. Leora Yelverton, M. J. Sterling, W. W. Pugh, J. E. Elks, T. J. Smith, Cas Salmon, F. A. Brooks.

R. P. Bland was passed with the understanding that he arrange a financial obligation; also F. A. Brooks was passed with a suggestion that he be more careful to observe the Sabbath.

On motion the case of Miss E. Maie Law and Mrs. Mattie E. Virden was referred to the General Board.

The names of G. W. Parker, Mrs. Emma Parker, J. M. Sauls, and C. H. Rouse were dropped from the roll, for the reason that they had not attended Conference for two years.

The character of H. W. Rhodes was passed by vote of Conference, the General Superintendent instructing that the State Superintendent or the pastor in charge at St. John's, inform him that he will be dropped at next Conference if he fails to report.

General Superintendent announced that W. J. Noble was transferred from the Western North Carolina Conference to this one, and F. W. Gammon of this Conference to the Western North Carolina Conference.

No report was received from:

Miss E. Maie Law, Mrs. Mattie E. Virden and H. W. Rhodes.

A letter of withdrawal was read from Rev. G. W. Dixon.

It was announced that Bro. and Sister Turner will preach tonight at 7:30.

On motion Conference adjourned. Benediction by Bro. J. H. King.

THIRD DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the General Superintendent, and sang "We Praise Thee, O God", after which prayer was offered by Bro. F. M. Britton.

Minutes of last session were read and corrected.

On motion the character of Amos Bradley was passed.

Report of Committee on Examination was called for and submitted as follows:

We your Committee on Examination recommend the following:

For Ordination: J. H. Mashburn, A. C. Holland, Jerome Hodges, D. J. Little.

For Local Preacher's License: A. S. Lester, P. C. Brooks, Preston Little, V. E. Boyce, E. C. Gainey.

For Mission Workers: E. D. Morris, W. P. Strickland.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Williams,
P. F. Robinson,
F. M. Britton,

Committee.

The above report adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We recognize the importance of Sunday school work among our members and we endorse all efforts that tend towards improvement.

1st. Therefore we recommend that each pastor see to it that a properly organized Sunday School is in operation in each of his churches.

2nd. We beg to ask each pupil, to recite a verse of Scripture each Sabbath, when his name is called.

3rd. We also recommend that each Superintendent lecture on the lesson after the teachers finish class work.

4th. We further recommend that each Sunday School take an offering each month in the interest of the Falcon Orphanage.

5th. We recommend to each Sunday School the use of the Sunday School Literature published by the Falcon Publishing Co., which is entirely in harmony with the teaching of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

W. B. Godwin,
L. W. Autry,
Jerome Hodges,

Committee.

The above report was accepted with the addition of a suggestion from the General Superintendent, viz., that there shall be a Sunday School Convention held in the bounds of this Conference once a year.

Report on Publications next called, read, and, on motion, adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS.

We the Committee on Publications desire to submit to the Conference the following report:

Books and literature of all kinds are being circulated by all sects, both true and false. It is a recognized fact that the circulation of literature is one of the best means to reach the masses. While it is true that the great majority read very little, yet it is a fact that there is a great awakening along this line. People are eagerly grasp-

ing every opportunity to secure reading matter. Teachers and propagators of all manner of erroneous doctrine are taking advantage of this, by spreading their books and periodicals with great extravagance. People are going to read, and it behooves us to do our best to give them the true light. It is high time therefore that we awake to our duty and get busy in the spread of Pentecostal Holiness Literature.

Every member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church should read the Bible above all books. It should be read through at least once a year. We should make a special effort to attend the Bible Conference soon to be held by our General Superintendent. It behooves us to become more acquainted with the Bible, daily.

We should make a special study of the Discipline. Also, read Bro. Taylor's exposition of our Basis of Union now being given in the *Advocate*.

We should do our best to extend the circulation of the *Pentecostal Holiness Advocate* and the *Apostolic Evangel*.

We should read and circulate all books that are in harmony with our belief. There are several well advertised books written by our ministers that should be read by every one.

After doing all that lies within our power to circulate good literature, we should do our best to keep out all literature of a questionable character. We should at all times use our influence against the great flood of evil literature that threatens to undermine our morals and lead our young people astray.

In addition to what has already been recommended by former committees, we wish to request that our preachers in their collateral reading pay attention to the Theology and History of the Christian Religion. We especially recommend Fisher's Church History and Pierson's "Many Infallible Proofs". The latter is especially recommended as a defence of the teachings of the Bible, giving arguments against many erroneous teachings.

Let all preachers as well as laymen take more interest in Sunday schools. Let us use the Pentecostal literature in preference to the cheap literature put out by above mentioned agencies.

In general let every one of us do all possible to contribute to the futherance of the kingdom of God in these latter days. Let us be thoroughly awake to the situation that confronts us. We need to be awake and doing, to prevent the enemy from creeping in unawares along this line. The forces of darkness are active with their literature. Let us surpass them. Let it be remembered that this is one of the best ways to spread the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Crow,
S. A. Fann,
A. C. Holland,

Committee.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS.

Whereas, we consider that certain prevailing immoralities, destroy and wreck nations, homes and churches; and, whereas, we as a body denounce and eternally condemn all such immoralities as degrading and anti-christian; and, whereas, we consider the use of strong drink, immodest apparel, vulgarisms, obscene pictures in shows and elsewhere, carnal and lustful practices, unholy and covetous writhings of the sinful heart, assuming various forms of sin, known as envy, pride and foolishness; also back-biting and tale-bearing, divisions, undue and improper desire for leadership, infidelity, dullness, inactivity in sacred things, sins of omission, Sabbath desecration, including Sunday excursions, and Sunday visiting, also the needless expenditures of funds, such as tobacco, chewing gum, soft drinks, costly apparel, social clubs, fairs, festivals, ice cream suppers, bazaars, jewelry, gold, feathers, flowers, etc.; also some of the grosser sins known as fornication, adultery, criminal abortion, marital inconsistencies, and divorce; also trickery and schemery in driving sharp bargains; monetary greed and covetousness in all aspects, also, too liberal conduct between opposite sexes, who anticipate no wrong, and finally the growing and prevailing sin of the age known as disobedience. These, and all these, we consider prevailing sins of the age; therefore, be it resolved,

1st. That we seek to maintain a chaste and virtuous relation to Almighty God, by refusing an alliance with all these evils so sadly imbibed by men of our day.

2nd. That each and all members of this Conference attack, defeat, and annihilate all centers of sin so far as we are able.

3rd. That united effort in prayer and service be the motto throughout the coming year, having as an ideal the perfect and complete life of Him who has triumphed over all sin and immoralities.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JENKINS,
C. B. STRICKLAND,
T. H. ROUSSEAU,
Committee.

The above report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Whereas Almighty and All-wise God has seen fit in His unerring providence to remove from our midst our beloved brother and minister of the gospel, Joseph Edwards,

And, whereas, he was always faithful to his duty, and an example of unswerving loyalty to his convictions and to the teachings of the Bible,

Be it Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to this dispensation of our Heavenly Father, and while we lament the loss of

our beloved brother, we sorrow not as those who have no hope, knowing that he lived the life of a devoted Christian, and that his last words on earth were in praise to the Lord who had saved, sanctified and baptized him with the Holy Spirit.

Be it further resolved, That we hereby extend to his bereaved wife and family our sincere sympathy in their hour of trial, and pray that each member may so live as to follow in his footsteps even unto death.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Conference, that a copy be sent his wife, and that a copy also be sent to the Official Organ of our church for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. STRICKLAND,
T. H. ROUSSEAU,

Some words of respect and fellowship were spoken in behalf of Bro. Edwards, our departed brother and minister.

Committee on Devotional Exercises report that Bro. G. F. Taylor will preach at eleven o'clock.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet again at 2 P. M.

Benediction by Bro. S. D. Page.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order at the appointed hour, and after singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", was led in prayer by C. B. Strickland.

Minutes of the Forenoon Session were read and approved.

The Committee on Examination, asked the privilege, and brought forward one other candidate for Local Preacher's License, viz., W. L. Woodard, who already holds Mission Workers' License.

On motion he was accepted by vote of Conference.

Bro. Taylor then spoke to the Conference in the interest of the *Advocate*.

Bro. E. C. Gainey, of McColl church, was called on, and spoke of the work done in their Sunday school for the *Advocate*, and the blessings of the same in their community.

Bro. B. B. Boroughs also spoke very encouragingly of his efforts to increase the circulation of the *Advocate*.

Bro. G. F. Taylor then made his annual Mission Report. (See report on another page.)

Upon written request of Mrs. A. C. Holland, she is transferred from the Florida Conference to this one.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Missions, beg to submit the following report:

Whereas, we all recognize our privilege and duty toward missions, we would emphasize and beg all the members of this Conference to embrace and teach our duty and Scriptural obligation to God and humanity through and by missions.

We urge that each member embrace the system of paying one cent a day for foreign missions.

We recommend that each pastor and evangelist set apart at least one service in each of their meetings through the year to be devoted to missionary interest only.

We further recommend that each missionary society obtain one of the large missionary maps offered for sale in the *Advocate,* and further that each missionary society have a special day for meeting.

We furthermore recommend that the missionary societies use the program given in the *Pentecostal Holiness Advocate* for their meetings.

And again we would call the attention of our members to the fact that our discipline in section five and paragraph 7 says that each local church shall have an organized Missionary Society.

Therefore, we urge each pastor to see to it, that a regularly organized Missionary Society be insisted upon in each church, to hold meetings at least once a month, in which information regarding the mission fields shall be brought before the people.

We also recommend that every member of the said church join the society and use their influence for the promotion of the same.

W. H. TURNER,
HENRY C. KING,
Committee

The above report adopted.

The Judiciary Committee was next called on, and made their report.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Charge No. I.—Decision of

We the Committee submit the following:

After having heard all the witnesses brought before us, we do not find sufficient evidence to prove that Rev. W. A. Gurgainus is guilty of the charges preferred against him; but it appears to the Committee from his general demeanor, before us, that he has not exhibited a Christlike spirit in the highest degree. On recommendation from the Committee, said W. A. Gurgainus makes a satisfactory apology of same.

Charge No. II.—Decision of

After all evidence, we have come to a decided conclusion that Rev. W. G. Briley is guilty of the charge preferred against him, that

of publicly slandering the name of the Pastor of S. Norfolk church. Upon recommendation of the Committee, said W. G. Briley makes satisfactory confession to F. W. Gammon and the Committee. We the Committee recommend that this confession be read before S. Norfolk church.

Charge No. III.—Decision of

W. A. Gurgainus and W. G. Briley against A. H. Butler, was satisfactorily settled before the Committee and with the parties concerned, on the conditions that if Rev. A. H. Butler had gone beyond his authority in dealing with them in any way that he is willing to make a confession to the Conference. The decision to be concluded by the General Superintendent.

Charge No. IV.—Decision of

We do not find Rev. F. W. Gammon guilty of charges 1 and 2; but find that he is guilty of charge No. 3—that of using language unbecoming to a Christian, and disturbing a religious meeting. We therefore recommend that said F. W. Gammon make satisfactory confession before the Conference, and also to W. G. Briley and W. A. Gurgainus. Upon failure of same, that he be suspended from the ministry.

W. H. Turner,
N. J. Medford,
R. E. Lee,
W. R. Crow,
W. B. Godwin,
W. N. Lee,
Berta Maxwell,
Committee.

The above report was carefully read before the Conference, and each charge disposed of, according to Committee's decision, following which, the power of God fell upon the audience, causing great joy among the saints.

By request of Rev. F. W. Gammon, a matter between himself and Bro. Jesse James was mentioned and settled.

The character of the State Superintendent, Assistant State Superintendent, and Secretary was passed by vote of Conference; also that of those members of this body who had served on the Judiciary Committee.

On motion, the character of Rev. Willie Pope, who came in late, was passed.

At this time the State Superintendent and the assistant were given the privilege, and reported their work for the year.

Rev. W. H. Turner was here called on and made his report.

By vote of Conference it was decided to continue the business till it is finished.

The character of Revs. F. W. Gammon, W. G. Briley and W. A. Gurgainus was passed.

Election of officers for the ensuing year next taken up, and the following were nominated for Superintendent: Revs. F. M. Britton and A. H. Butler. Bro. Butler asked to be excused, but the vote was taken, and when counted, stood 33 to 13 in favor of Bro. Britton, who was declared elected.

Revs. J. M. Howell and T. M. Bizzell were nominated for Assistant Superintendent. The vote stood 49 to 1 in favor of Bro. Howell.

The following were elected on the Official Board. Revs. J. B. Williams and T. M. Bizzell.

R. E. Lee and Mrs. Berta Maxwell made their report.

An offering of $22.32 was made for General Superintendent, and another of $28.25 was made to be applied on the indebtedness of the church at Lagrange. One dollar and thirty-five cents was paid in to supplement the minute funds, which, after this amounted to $60.00.

On motion one thousand minutes shall be printed. Conference voted that the Secretary shall have ten dollars for his services.

On motion the next Annual Conference shall be held at Goldsboro, beginning on Thursday after 3rd Sunday in November, 1918 at 9 A. M.

A rising vote of thanks was extended towards the people of Falcon for entertaining this Conference.

Bro. F. M. Britton was now given the privilege of reading the covenant of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, adopted at the last General Conference.

On motion, upon reading the appointments, this Conference stands adjourned. (See report elsewhere.)

Benediction by Bro. J. H. King.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Fayetteville, Mt. Carmel, McColl, Huckaby Grove, Laurinburg. —N. J. Medford, Pastor; E. C. Gainey, Assistant.

Bethlehem, Duke, Holland's Chapel.—W. B. Godwin, Pastor.

Sharon, St. Luke.—H. E. Oxendine, Pastor.

Falcon.—F. M. Britton, Pastor; Mrs. F. M. Britton, Assistant.

Antioch, Bizzell Grove, Oak Ridge.—C. B. Strickland, Pastor; W. L. Woodard, Assistant.

St. Mark, Springs Creek.—M. S. Paramore, Pastor.

South Norfolk.—Jas. F. Epps.

Niagara, Kenly Mission, Moore's Chapel, Shiloh.—Jerome Hodges, Pastor.

Rev. W. A Gurgainus
Tarboro

Rock Hill, Vaughan's Chapel, Lamm's Grove, Greenleaf Mission.—J. G. Crocker, Pastor; T. M. Bizzell, Assistant.

Lagrange, Cox's Grove.—J. M. Howell, Pastor.

Tarboro.—W. A. Gurgainus, Pastor.

James' Grove, Parmele, Chapel Hill.—P. F. Robinson, Pastor.

Rocky Mt., Happy Home, Millennium.—J. B. Williams, Pastor; J. D. Rollins, Assistant.

Reelsboro.—R. D. Noble, Pastor.

Shelmerdine, Holly Hill, Rehoboth, Trinity.—S. C. Hodges, Pastor; J. E. Elks, Assistant.

St. Matthew, Clinton Mission.—S. A. Fann, Pastor; J. H. Sutton, Assistant.

Goldsboro, Jones' Grove, Thunder Swamp.—C. W. Bass, Pastor.

Scotland Neck, Kinston, Roanoke.—W. J. Noble, Pastor.

Antioch Mission, St. Stephen, Woodard's Grove.—D. J. Little, Pastor.

St. Paul, Goshen, St. John, Hodges Chapel.—A. H. Butler, Pastor.

Principal Falcon Holiness School.—A. C. Holland.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE JAMES,
C. W. BASS,
J. M. HOWELL,
Stationing Committee

MISSION REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

	Old Yr. 1916	New Yr. 1917	Total.
Falcon	$37.86	$262.14	$300.00
Oak Ridge	6.00	98.62	104.62
Conference Collection		75.00	75.00
Bizzell's Grove	8.02	46.97	54.99
Kinston	11.13	40.40	51.53
T. M. Bizzell	50.00		50.00
Lamm's Grove	17.25	25.65	42.90
Rock Hill	3.31	36.41	39.72
Antioch	5.00	32.49	37.49
James' Grove	23.78	13.65	37.43
Solomon Matthews	35.00		35.00
Parmele	23.50	9.60	33.10
Millennium	5.00	22.50	27.50
Goldsboro	4.57	18.99	23.56
Hodges Chapel		23.25	23.25
St. Matthew	3.02	18.91	21.93
Tarboro		18.88	18.88
McColl		16.00	16.00
Mabel Aswell		15.00	15.00

Niagara	2.50	12.05	14.55
W. R. Jarvis		13.00	13.00
Vaughan's Chapel		12.65	12.65
Sharon	2.00	10.03	12.03
Goshen		10.59	10.59
Spring Creek		10.35	10.35
W. H. Jenkins		10.00	10.00
Mt. Carmel	1.30	8.40	9.70
W. H. Turner		7.06	7.06
Jones' Grove		6.66	6.66
Reelsboro		5.00	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Jenkins		5.00	5.00
Ben Burnett		5.00	5.00
St. John		4.00	4.00
L. W. Autry	3.25		3.25
Mrs. H. E. Ragle		2.50	2.50
J. H. Mashburn	2.25		2.25
St. Paul		2.10	2.10
Bethlehem		2.00	2.00
J. W. Wellons		2.00	2.00
Clinton	1.35		1.35
Trinity		1.31	1.31
Holland's Chapel		1.15	1.15
Duke		.50	.50
Total	$246.09	$905.81	$1,151.90

The amount under Old Year was reported in the minutes of the General Convention of 1917. The amount under New Year will be reported in the minutes of the General Conference of 1921.

G. F. TAYLOR, *General Treasurer.*

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STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES.	POST OFFICE.	Number of Members	New Members	Number Dismissed by Letter	Number Expelled	Deaths During Year	Number Saved During Year	Number Sanctified	No. Filled with the Holy Spirit	S. S. Teachers and Officers	Attendance at Sunday School
Antioch	Four Oaks	19	....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	5	30
Bethlehem	Stedman	24	3	.....	.....	2	4	2	2	4	54
Bizzell Grove	Princeton	51	....	1	4	2	1	.....	.....	7	85
Chapel Hill	Williamston	7	....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....
Clinton Mission	Clinton	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duke	Duke	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Falcon	Falcon	63	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	28	131
Fayetteville	Fayetteville	26	....	1	6	1	.....	.....	.....	4	30
Goldsboro	Goldsboro	56	16	.....	.....	.....	15	9	6	8	108
Goshen	Faison	50	2	.....	5	1	5	.....	1	7	72
Happy Home	Tyner	41	16	.....	2	.....	18	17	5	8	95
Hodges Chapel	Chocowinity	70	....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	86
Holland's Chapel	Dunn	16	7	.....	5	.....	7	7	5	4	50
Holly Hill	Vanceboro	30	1	.....	.....	.....	4	3	1	5	50
Huckaby Grove	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James Grove	Bethel	35	4	1	2	.....	5	4	4	.....	.....
Jones Grove	Mt. Olive	20	2	.....	2	.....	3	1	1	5	40
Kenly Mission	Kenly	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kinston	Kinston	56	2	.....	3	1	15	3	3	8	42
Lagrange	Lagrange	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lamm's Grove	Lucama	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	2	3	2	5	58
Laurinburg	Laurinburg	10	2	.....	5	.....	5	1	1	5	25
McColl	McColl, S. C.	21	7	.....	5	.....	40	20	2	8	45
Millenium	Aulander	42	...	.....	.....	.....	5	8	.....	4	58
Moore's Chapel	Kenly	12	....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20
Mt. Carmel	Fayetteville	14	....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	25
Niagara	Kenly	30	....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	15
Oak Ridge	Wade	7	....	1	.....	.....	5	1	.....	5	43
Parmele	Parmele	35	....	2	2	.....	3	2	1	7	22
Reelsboro	Reelsboro	7	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	25
Rehoboth	Robersonville	26	5	.....	1	.....	4	10	7	5	25
Roanoke	Hobgood	22	....	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Hill	Goldsboro	36	....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	4	20
Rocky Mt.	Rocky Mt.	16	5	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1	.....	.....
Scotland Neck	Scotland Neck	5	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	25
Sharon	Clinton	20	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	60
Shelmerdine	Grimesland	36	....	5	.....	.....	1	1	1	6	64
Shiloh	Wilson	10	3	.....	.....	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....
South Norfolk	Norfolk, Va.	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Creek	South Creek	28	....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Mark	Washington	9	2	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2	7	49
St. Matthew	Clinton	45	9	.....	2	.....	13	6	2	6	50
St. Luke	Clinton	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul	Greenville	21	7	.....	.....	1	8	7	7	.....	.....
St. John	Bentonville	25	13	.....	.....	.....	6	1	2	7	75
St. Steven	Fuquay Springs	10	....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tarboro	Tarboro	36	3	.....	.....	.....	10	5	5	7	44
Thunder Swamp	Mt. Olive	35	....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	8	73
Trinity	South Creek	12	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vaughan's Chapel	Elm City	25	3	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1	4	34
Woodard's Grove	Spring Hope	27	....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....

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Antioch	$ 6 00	$ 350 00	$	$	$ 67 16	$	$ 24 72	$ 37 49	$	$	$ 3 00	$1 25	$	$	$ 489 62
Bethlehem	4 50	475 00	92 50		46 25		50 61	15 00		16 76		1 25			226 87
Bizzell Grove	15 67	500 00			108 52		24 55	41 94		108 70	14 30	2 00			315 68
Chapel Hill	2 00	50 00	243 30	160 00	45 81		97 17		3 42	10 60		1 25	1 25		461 05
Clinton Mission															
Duke															
Falcon	47 14				100 00	16 82	13 00	283 12			115 51	2 00		11 50	589 09
Fayetteville	10 89	1250 00	60 00	250 00	136 19	2 25	26 00	1 64		12 00	42 00	1 25			292 22
Goldsboro	24 00	2000 00		380 00	238 47		139 07	56 06	15 00	31 65	120 56	1 25			810 81
Goshen	13 88	500 00			110 86		22 43	10 59		60 86	12 50	1 70			232 82
Happy Home	15 00	1000 00	800 00		105 00	14 84	37 00		10 84			2 00			982 68
Hodges Chapel	27 12	1800 00			131 91		317 38	22 74	31 10	90 00	24 00	1 25			694 50
Holland s Chapel	5 00	150 00	75 00		45 07		38 62	1 15		36 13		1 25			387 23
Holly Hill	11 20	434 00	84 00		50 00		11 00		13 70		9 00	1 25			180 15
Huckaby Grove												1 25			1 25
James' Grove		1000 00			156 33	13 00	147 50	37 31		112 20	17 65	1 00	5 00		577 88
Jones' Grove	12 45	800 00	87 15	95 00	150 00			10 70	11 30	11 00	3 85	1 25			287 70
Kenly Mission															69 48
Kinston	19 45	2500 00	104 50		384 52		122 53	51 53	19 43	8 30	24 62	1 25	9 99	15 00	656 56
Lagrange		800 00		42 38	50 00		5 45	2 45			6 00	1 00			107 28
Lamm's Grove	12 15	1000 00			91 72		105 85	25 65	18 40		13 81	1 50	16 04	30 00	372 08
Laurinburg	13 40				83 47		86 11			2 01	41 40	1 25			227 64
McColl	20 00	753 00	132 51		160 00	4 45	139 10	16 00	20 00	14 00	11 59	1 25			399 64
Millennium	6 83	600 00	24 31		54 00	5 00	19 60	27 50	38 10			1 20			192 39
Moore's Chapel	5 00	500 00			30 30		30 00			9 00	10 00	1 25			90 55
Mt. Carmel	9 75	1000 00			120 12		57 92		10 69	10 00	20 00	1 25			229 13

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Niagara	$ 8 81	$ 400 00	$.....	$.....	$ 87 10	$.....	$ 14 25	$ 16 62	$ 18 15	$ 15 02	$ 11 90	$1 25	$.....	$.....	$ 174 46
Oak Ridge	11 00	.....	.....	.....	10 66	.....	42 10	100 00	.....	.....	57 90	1 25	.....	.....	222 91
Parmele	14 19	2500 00	275 00	.....	205 50	23 90	78 00	33 10	9 05	108 50	21 95	1 25	5 45	.....	775 89
Reelsboro	8 50	500 00	.....	.....	57 00	.....	18 00	39 35	39 35	.....	10 29	1 00	.....	.....	93 97
Rehoboth	4 33	50 00	46 00	.....	43 52	.....	26 90	.....	75 00	5 61	.....	1 25	6 80	.....	185 16
Roanoke	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 67	.....	167 87	6 20	1 90	1 15	10 00	1 25	.....	.....	230 37
Rock Hill	9 00	300 00	.....	.....	57 40	.....	69 30	36 72	10 00	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	198 72
Rocky Mt.	.....	.....	181 30	125 00	91 22	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	307 52
Scotland Neck	15 00	725 00	74 00	300 00	72 92	.....	60 50	.....	.....	33 00	49 97	.....	.....	.....	305 39
Sharon	4 00	500 00	.....	.....	111 50	.....	14 55	12 03	.....	10 00	.....	1 25	.....	.....	203 08
Shelmerdine	12 09	250 00	.....	.....	51 71	.....	40 98	.....	36 43	17 08	20 37	1 25	.....	.....	178 66
Shiloh	.....	600 00	300 00	.....	26 30	3 05	42 50	.....	.....	.....	12 50	1 25	.....	.....	385 60
South Norfolk	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springs Creek	10 00	500 00	350 00	.....	48 80	.....	36 75	15 00	50 00	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	534 55
St. Mark	9 50	500 00	8 70	.....	42 85	.....	19 50	.....	3 11	.....	6 50	1 00	.....	.....	91 16
St. Matthew	10 30	450 00	.....	.....	140 00	.....	.....	22 40	120 00	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	293 95
St. Luke	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul	.....	700 00	60 00	.....	62 50	11 00	66 35	2 10	.....	2 00	6 00	1 00	.....	.....	150 95
St. John	9 85	800 00	.....	.....	31 56	.....	113 14	6 60	3 16	.....	15 00	1 50	.....	.....	180 81
St. Stephen	.....	400 00	.....	.....	22 76	.....	15 33	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 25	.....	.....	39 09
Tarboro	.....	.....	175 79	.....	190 00	.....	91 33	26 76	18 00	17 65	232 35	1 25	.....	.....	426 88
Thunder Swamp	14 00	1000 00	.....	.....	194 00	2 00	55 00	12 00	11 00	54 00	75 00	1 25	.....	.....	419 25
Trinity	12 63	.....	188 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	1 31	.....	5 14	.....	1 25	.....	.....	230 21
Vaughan's Chapel	6 80	.....	.....	.....	83 74	.....	200 00	12 65	.....	43 15	.....	1 25	.....	.....	346 34
Woodard's Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 61	.....	45 80	.....	.....	7 00	2 40	1 25	.....	.....	120 06

TOTALS.

Statistical.

Number of Members	1194
New Members	120
Number Dismissed by Letter	17
Number Expelled	75
Deaths During Year	11
Number Saved During Year	204
Number Sanctified	126
Number Filled With the Holy Spirit	64
Sunday School Teachers and Officers	228
Attendance at Sunday School	1657

Financial.

Amount Paid for Literature	$ 441.43
Value of Church Property	27,637.00
Paid on Church During Year	3,362.06
Amount of Indebtedness	1,352.38
Paid to Pastor	4,219.02
Paid to State Superintendent	96.31
Paid to Evangelists	2,793.76
Paid for Foreign Missions	983.71
Paid for Home Missions	587.13
Paid for Orphanage Work	852.51
Other Causes	1,046.92
For Printing of Minutes	56.65
Expense of Conference	28.49
For General Superintendent	56.50

CONFERENCE REGISTER

NAME.	ADDRESS.	WHERE ADMITTED INTO CONFERENCE.	When admitted into Conference.
ORDAINED PREACHERS			
Bass, C. W.	Goldsboro, N. C.	Falcon	1909
Bizzell, T. M.	Princeton, N. C.	Fayetteville	1911
Bradley, Amos	Guatemala, C. A.	Durham	1912
Briley, W. G.	Covetoe, N. C.	Rock Hill	1910
Britton, F. M.	Falcon, N. C.	Durant, Fla.	1908
Britton, Mrs. S. J.	Falcon, N. C.	Durant, Fla.	1908
Butler, A. H.	Kinston, N. C.	Dunn	1903
Crocker, J. G.	Princeton, N. C.	Falcon	1913
Daniels, J. C.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Dunn	1908
Dunn, Mrs. Dovie	Tarboro, N. C.		
Fann, S. A.	Wade, N. C.	Goldsboro	1914
Gammon, F. W.	So. Norfolk, Va.	Kinston	1910
Gurgainus, W. A.	Tarboro, N. C.	Rock Hill	1910
Hodges, S. C.	Chocowinity, N. C.	Falcon	1909
Hodges, Jerome	Kenly, N. C.	Durham	1915
Holland, A. C.	Falcon, N. C.	Falcon	1917
Howell, J. M.	Goldsboro, N. C.	Zoar	1905
James, Jesse	Falcon, N. C.	Durham	1912
Jones, Benson	Pt. Norfolk, Va.	Durham	1915
King, H. C	Faison, N. C.	Falcon	1909
Law, Miss E. Maie	Bx. 429, Hong Kong, China	Durham	1912
Lehman, J. O.	Johannesburg, S'th Africa	Fayetteville	1911
Little, D. J.	Selma, N. C.	Falcon	1913
Mashburn, J. H.	Rocky Mount., N. C.	Goldsboro	1914
Maxwell, Mrs. Berta	Falcon, N. C.	Magnolia	1901
Medford, N. J.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Rock Hill	1910
Owen, O. J.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Fayetteville	1904
Oxendine, H. E.	Clinton, N. C.	Dunn	1908
Page, S. D.	Falcon, N. C.	Anderson, S. C.	1898
Paramore, M. S.	Grimesland, N. C.	Falcon	1908
Pope, Willie	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn	1903
Robinson, P. F.	Parmele, N. C.	Kinston	1910
Rousseau, T. H.	Falcon, N. C.	Falcon	1913
Smith, T. J.	Watha, N. C.	Magnolia	1901
Sterling, M. J.	Cotton, N. C.	Dunn	1903
Strickland, C. B.	Falcon, N. C.	Goldsboro	1900
Sutton, J. H.	Faison, N. C.	Fayetteville	1910
Taylor, G. F.	Falcon, N. C.	Dunn	1903
Turner, W. H.	Falcon, N. C.	Durham	1915
Virden, Mrs. Mattie	Bx. 241, Hong Kong, China	Goldsboro	1914
Wellons, W. H.	Micro, N. C.	Dunn	1908
Williams, J. B.	Greenville, N. C.	Falcon	1909
LICENSED PREACHERS			
Bland, R. P.	Hobgood, N. C.	Kinston	1916
Boyce, V. E.	Tyner, N. C.	Falcon	1917
Brooks, F. A.	Falcon, N. C.	Chadbourn	1911
Brooks, P. C.	Falcon, N. C.	Falcon	1917
Elks, J. E.	Chocowinity, N. C.	Goldsboro	1914
Gainey, E. C.	McColl, S. C.	Durham	1915
Godwin, W. B.	Wade, N. C.	Kinston	1916
Howell, M. H.	Princeton, N. C.	Kinston	1916
Lester, A. S.	Nashville, N. C.	Falcon	1917
Little, Preston	Princeton, N. C.	Falcon	1917
Noble, Mrs. Beadie	Kinston, N. C.	Durham	1912
Pugh, W. W.	Raleigh, N. C.	Durham	1912
Rhodes, H. W.	Bentonville, N. C.	Falcon	1913
Rollins, J. D.	Bethel, N. C.	Kinston	1916
Salmon, Cas.	Richmond, Va.	Durham	1915
Woodard, L. W.	Princeton, N. C.	Goldsboro	1914
MISSION WORKERS			
Holland, Mrs. A. C.	Falcon, N. C.	Falcon	1917
Lee, R. E.	Falcon, N. C.	Goldsboro	1914
Morris, E .D.	Bethel, N. C.	Falcon	1917
Noble, R. D.	Kinston, N. C.	Durham	1912
Shepherd, Mrs. W. D.	Falcon, N. C.	Durham	1915
Strickland, W. P.	Falcon, N. C.	Falcon	1917
Yelverton, Mrs. Leora	Kenly, N. C.	Durham	1915